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Twenty years ago, as my father's kidneys knew full well, found me behind the prescription counter in the city in which I now dwell; I have cured more people of various diseases than any physician in the land, for every single patient that any Louisville physician has I have hundred.

I am upstart of yesterday. My medicines are a success, and a great success.

My Louisville office is a great success.

My Medicines are good and powerful.

My reputation is the seal of my success.

THE HICKMAN COURIER,

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1871.

OUR RAILROAD.
New Wharf to be Built—Large Steam Elevator to be Erected at Hickman.

HICKMAN R. A. CHAPFER. No. 49.—The Hickman R. A. Chapter No. 49 meets the 4th Wednesday in every month at eight P.M. N. L. NEALE, H. P., Wm. Brevard, Secy.

MASONIC.—Fulton Lodge No. 129, meet regularly, 2nd and 4th Monday night, at the Masonic Office—J. H. Boulaug, W. M.; W. D. Corbett, S. W.; W. A. Brevard, J. W.; H. J. Davis, Treas; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

Gro. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, New York, are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

AERIAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.—The Mail via N. & W. Railroads arrives at Hickman at 12 m. p.m. and departs at 2 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Mail closed at 6 a.m. The Post Office will be kept open one hour Sunday morning.

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ALL names of clubs to be banded in at same time, from same post-office, and accompanied by the cash.

ANY one wishing to attend the Commercial School at Cincinnati or Nashville, can get a scholarship at this office at a small price.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

A first class, bran new \$50 Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine for sale. It will be sold for much less than original cost, or than a similar one can be bought elsewhere. Apply at this office.

THE corn market is not yet fully opened. A few transactions at 40 cents.

The Methodist are about erecting a new house of worship at Fulton Station, in this county.

THE city workmen are now engaged rebuilding a portion of Carroll street, near Hertwick, Baltzer & Co., Wagon Shop.

ONE of our citizens promenading Clinton street last Monday, kicked over a \$130 pile of greenbacks, and has not yet found an owner.

THE Rev. Mr. Plummer, has been conducting an interesting religious meeting at the Methodist church, the present week.

OUR city officials are busily engaged signing and dating the new issue of bonds, preparatory to funding the city debt.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.—It would be well for some of our citizens to read the delinquent tax list, published by Sheriff Roper, in this issue.

Bernard's Chil Cure sets on the liver and bowels. Bernard's Chil Cure contains nothing injurious.

SOME parties desiring to establish business in Hickman, last week, were prevented, because unable to procure suitable houses. Every business house, we think, is now occupied.

BOY'S PRIZE HATS, a full assortment NEW YORK STORE.

ODD-FELLOWS' LECTURE.—Mr. M. S. Dowden, Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Kentucky, is to deliver a lecture at the Methodist church to night. See I. O. O. F. card.

THE PREMIUM BLANKET, largest and best Blanket made. For sale at the NEW YORK STORE.

THERE are now 128 pupils attending the Hickman Free School. Mr. L. M. Boyle, T. M. French, and Miss Emma Fugua, are the teachers. The school is pronounced successful in every respect.

ALL WOOL FRENCH MERINA, at fifty and sixty cents per yard. At the NEW YORK STORE.

THE Methodist Conference for this District meets in Trenton, Tenn., on the 15th instant. The Methodist members of our community are in expectancy as to who will be our new minister. Mr. H. C. Bailey, will attend the Conference as a delegate from this church.

UNDERSHIRT AND DRAWERS as low as fifty cents, at the NEW YORK STORE.

WHEAT.—We hear some Fulton country farmers predicting an immense wheat crop next season. The sowing season has been extraordinarily favorable, and the present scarcity warrants good prices on the next crop. This view induces many to sow many more acres than usual.

The Crops. From the countries beyond the sea there are thick-coming reports of serious deficiencies in this year's crops. The yield in wheat is far below the average in England; the staple crop of Ireland has been touched by blight, and the yield of the continental countries though large will, by no means supply the deficiency in the general supply. In but one of the Danubian provinces will there be a full crop; in Hungary the yield falls short; in Southern Russia the gathered crops were injured by the August storms, and the vast quantities of wheat in store at Odessa were seriously damaged by water. The grain crop in this country, on the contrary, is reported "large"; above the average, it is said, of the last ten years.

CHESTNUT growers say this year will be known as the famous one for that sort of fruit, and nothing will compare with the quantity except some of the peanut crops of the old Tar State.

RUNYON'S HO CHOLERA MEDICINE.—Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right of Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Lusters and Alpacas, at 25 and 35 cents per yard. At the NEW YORK STORE.

WINDOW SHADES, ten cents apiece. At the NEW YORK STORE.

TAR Bernard's Chil Cure and be convenient of its merits. Why suffer from Fever and Ague, when Bernard's Chil Cure will cure you.

I. O. O. F.—Saturday evening Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Past Grand Master, M. S. Dowden, of Lexington, Ky., will deliver a public address at the Methodist Church in Hickman, on the subject of Odd-Fellowship. The members of Fulton Lodge No. 83 and Hickman Encampment No. 51, will be present, and the Lodge will be open to all who will apply.

W. A. BREVARD, Secretary.

THAT old Sadler, S. ANDERSON, pays cash for hides, raw, bees-wax fur, &c. Saddlery at reduced prices, such as collars, hames, chains bridles, harness (single and double), saddlebags, men and boys saddles of every description in fact everthing a farmer wants in his line of business.

A two thousand pound bar of soap is to be sent at the Atlanta (Ga.) Fair.

First Conviction Under the Congressional Election Law.

In the United States Court at Louisville last week the following case came up for trial:

United States vs. Robert Henson. This was an indictment under the Congressional election law, and is the first case of the kind tried in this State.

The defendant was charged with having forced Sam White (a colored person of the African race, &c., citizen of the United States and qualified voter), to vote at a Congressional election for Adams, against his (the said White's) wish.

Bangman (witness) testified—that he saw White approach the polls from an eastward direction; Henson and Davis had held him; witness thought Henson and Davis were jerking White; he heard White say after being asked three times, how he wanted to vote, that he reckoned he "must vote for Adams"; when Henson said, "I'll give you a dollar"; "I'll cut your 'd—d throat," or words to that effect. On cross-examination, Bangman said: "Was standing some place to the left of Henson; had shot myself that day; thought Henson was going to attack me, and in getting my pistol out of my pocket it went off and wounded me."

Sam White (the colored man, who it is alleged was interfered with by the defendant), stated that he voted at the election mentioned; he voted for Adams; he knew of no reason why he should not have voted for Fennelly; Adams had been in the same room with Fennelly; he wanted to vote for Adams, and voted for Adams, and voted for him.

The prisoner had not threatened him or induced him to vote for Adams; he did not live upon land of the defendant. On cross-examination White said he had not talked with Henson about the matter, except that it was mentioned to him. The defendant had not declared martial law." When asked if he brought his gun, he said, "No; Henson had not promised him anything for coming here; if he was acquitted, he had a cow which belonged to Mr. Henson, but Henson had agreed, three weeks before the election referred to, let him have the cow to keep it for its feed; he still had the cow, but Henson had not promised it to him if he was acquitted; don't recollect that he had said to Mr. Roberts that he wanted to vote for Fennelly, but that he was afraid to do so; was afraid to vote; was afraid of my colored friends and some of my white friends; and had me about considerably, and wanted me to vote for the Radicals, and told me that if I didn't I would be carried off to prison by Deputy Marshal Roberts; was said of the Democrats; afraid I would be driven from home if I didn't vote; was afraid to vote; was afraid of my colored friends and some of my white friends; and had me about considerably, and wanted me to vote for the Radicals, and told me that if I didn't I would be carried off to prison by Deputy Marshal Roberts; 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THE KEY-NOTE FOR 1872.
spirit of the Progressive Democra-

tic Press North and South.

From the St. Louis Republican.

The election of a liberal Republican over Grant we regard as the most practical of three results which the contest of 1872 may yield. The President has been held to be invincible; but invincible powers and persons always meet the fate of being defeated at last. The election of Gov. Walker in Virginia, of Governor Senter in Tennessee, and of Governor Brown in Missouri, all liberal Republicans chosen by Democratic and liberal votes, furnish the best evidence of the effectual overthrow of both the President and his party and policy. Administration partisans tell us that the scheme would fail in a national application; this proves that they fear it will succeed.

From the Macon (Georgia) Telegraph.

Paradise, that stroke, if successful would be a more effectual death blow to all the negro supremacy schemes than ever the election of an avowed Democrat, who would only concentrate against himself a compact opposition majority in Congress. Paradise, in all the ends of deliverance and liberty, the South could not accomplish by the thorough capture of the Radical party, than she possibly could do, under existing circumstances, by the mere defeat of Grant.

From the Lawrence (Kan.) Daily Standard.

The political situation no nomination for President, leaving the liberal Republicans to name a man in opposition to Grant, meets with wide spread favor. The New Orleans Times, Louisville Ledger, Richmond Whig, and other leading papers, favor that policy, and it is evident that it is destined to grow in favor. No other course is indeed open to us, if we expect to have any influence upon the course of public affairs. In conjunction with the liberal elements of the Republican party, radicalism can be overthrown, and the tendency to destroy the States, and use the military in time of peace and at the ballot box can be finally arrested. Peace can be restored to the South and the nation.

From the New Orleans Times.

No one proposes or contemplates a third party organization. The whole scheme rests upon the assumption that a party composed of the liberal and moderate Grant men of the late or existing Radical party would be formed, which united to the whole Democracy of the nation, would sweep the present corrupt Radical party out of power.

From the Sacramento (Cal.) Reporter.

The proposition is not to be treated with contempt. It will be widely discussed, and the Times is in error in saying it is not eliciting much comment. The proposition will be better treated by the mass of the party after State elections of the 7th November, when the Wisconsin and Massachusetts, but will regain New York and New Jersey.

From the Shelby (Ky.) Sentinel.

There can be no doubt, among thinking men, that we are numerically in the minority. We must play our cards so as to make that minority a majority, and to do this will require the wisest policy and the most enlightened statesmanship. There is a large portion of the Republican party opposed to Grant for his nepotism, to his unscrupulous advocacy of the most violent measures to his administration in general, and we will discard and ignore the dead issues of the past, we may hope to send dismay into the ranks of our enemies and joy into the hearts of our friends.

From the Fond du Lac (Wisconsin) Courier German.

"It ought to be understood that the Republican does not regard as amalgamation of the two elements of the party into a new party, but only an alliance for the single purpose of getting rid of the odious administration at Washington, which makes our great republic the laughing-stock of the world. We do not hesitate to answer the question unconditionally in the affirmative, that in this manner a victory over the Grant Republicans may be achieved."

From the Selma (Alabama) Times.

There is one thing very clear to us, and that is that the Democratic party on the platform of 1868 cannot enter the campaign of 1872 with the least hope of success. This, in our judgment, is inevitable, and the preservation of all that is left of constitutional free government in the United States depends upon the defeat of the Radical schemes for perpetuation of their power.

Is the Father of Waters a Humbug?

A leading article in a late number of the St. Paul Press gave the following mournful account of the condition of things at the "head of navigation":

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A Strong Man to Beat U. S. Grant.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—The Daily Enquirer of this city, the leading organ of the Democracy of Ohio, and a recognized representative of the uncompromising wing of the party, will to morrow contain an article expressing its preference for Hon. Thomas A. Scott, of Pennsylvania, as its candidate for the Presidency, and that it was rejected.

The New York Election.

The South Carolina. The discussion of the idea of annexing the counties of West Kentucky to Tennessee has provoked upon us a shot from nearly all our exchanges, both Kentucky and Tennessee, but we only reprint from two of our nearest neighbors, who from their locations, are best prepared to appreciate the relation and interests involved:

[From the Union City (Tenn.) Courier.]

ANNEXAION.—Editor Warren, of the Hickman Courier has come out in several able articles strongly urging the annexation, of what is known as the Kentucky Purchase, in Tennessee.

"Purchase" is more closely identified with geographical position and by common interest to Tennessee than to Kentucky. Tennessee would gladly have the "Purchase" annexed as a portion of her territory, but each division of the State is accorded its rights in all conventions and elections. Col. Scott having never been closely identified with politics would neither awaken resentment or arouse prejudice if placed at the head of the Presidential ticket.

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It believes Col. Scott thoroughly sympathizes with the movement to restore the government to its old Democratic constitution, but concludes that it is a matter of saving face for the friends of constitutional liberty, and unless Grant can be beaten in 1872, the cause of freedom will be lost.

The Enquirer also says that of securing a victory for the friends of constitutional liberty